

U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons

Request Number: 2017-05787

Central Office 320 First St., NW Washington, DC 20534

October 22, 2019

Cynthia Fernandez Muckrock DEPT MR 39918 411A Highland Ave Somerville, ME 02144-2516

Specifically, you requested the following three items:

Dear Ms. Fernandez:

This is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

- 1. Any log or records of payments prisoners were billed for receiving care via Telemedicine.
- 2. Any and all policies, procedures, directives, or associated materials regarding the use of Telemedicine devices and care after medical consultation via Telemedicine.
- 3. Also, any and all contracts—as well as all associated amendments, exhibits, memorandums, directives, or other such additional materials—intergovernmental services agreements, and any other agreements regarding the use of Telemedicine devices.

In response to Item 1, no records responsive to your request were located. Inmates are not billed for receiving care via Telemedicine. In response to Item 2, no records responsive to your request were located. There are currently no policies, procedures, directives, or associated materials regarding the use of Telemedicine devices and care after medical consultation via Telemedicine. In response to Item 3, no records responsive to your request were located. The Bureau of Prisons does not have contracts, associated amendments, exhibits, memorandums, directives, of other such additional materials, or intergovernmental services agreements, or any other agreements regarding the use of Telemedicine devices. We are not using any exemptions to withhold any information from you.

If you have questions about this response please feel free to contact the undersigned, this office, or the Federal Bureau of Prisons' (BOP) FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. C. Darnell Stroble at 202-616-7750, 320 First Street NW, Suite 936, Washington DC 20534, or ogc_efoia@bop.gov.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information, Services, National Archives and Records Administration,

Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account at: https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

S. Lilly, GIS, for

Eugene E. Baime, Supervisory Attorney